

**Amendments to the Claims**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A patch, comprising:  
a breathable layer;  
a barrier layer;  
an effective amount of a volatile agent within a solid layer, the solid layer positioned  
between the breathable layer and the barrier layer, wherein the barrier layer is impermeable to  
the volatile agent; **and**

adhesive between adjacent sides of the solid layer and the barrier layer; and  
a release liner removably adhered to the barrier layer.

Claim 2. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the solid layer is non-  
hydrophilic.

Claim 3. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the solid layer comprises  
a gelatin mixture.

Claim 4. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the solid layer comprises  
ozokerites wax.

Claim 5. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the solid layer comprises  
sodium stearate.

Claim 6. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is  
released from the patch over a period of at least six hours.

Claim 7. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is an  
aromatherapy oil.

Claim 8. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is an insect repellant.

Claim 9. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is a deodorant.

Claim 10. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is a perfume.

Claim 11. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent has a therapeutic effect of reducing sinus congestion.

Claim 12. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent has a sedative effect.

Claim 13. (Previously presented) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent has a mood altering effect.

Claims 14-18 (Cancelled)

Claim 19. (withdrawn) A method of delivering a volatile substance to an environment from a surface location of a subject, comprising applying a patch of claim 1 adhesively to the surface location of the subject so as to deliver the volatile substance to the environment.

Claim 20. (Cancelled)

Claim 21. (withdrawn/currently amended) A method according to claim 19 or 20, wherein the volatile substance is selected from an aromatherapy oil, an insect repellant, a

deodorant, a perfume or an agent with therapeutic activity.

Claim 22. (withdrawn/currently amended) A method according to claim 21 19 or 20, wherein the volatile substance has a therapeutic activity selected from reducing sinus congestion, having a sedative activity and having a mood altering activity.

Claim 23. (Currently Amended) A patch comprising:

a breathable layer;

a barrier layer;

an effective amount of a volatile agent within a solid layer, the solid layer positioned between the breathable layer and the barrier layer, wherein the barrier layer is impermeable to the volatile agent; and

a release liner removably adhered to the barrier layer;

according, to claim 1, wherein the solid layer having been made by applying a liquid mixture onto the breathable layer, the liquid mixture forming the solid layer upon cooling.

Claim 24. (Original) A patch according to claim 1 further comprising a sealed pouch enclosing the patch prior to application of the patch to a surface of a subject.

Claim 25. (New) A patch according to claim 23 further comprising adhesive between adjacent sides of the solid layer and the barrier layer.

Claim 26. (New) A patch according to claim 23 wherein the solid layer includes polymer, and upon cooling forms an adhesive polymeric layer adhering to the barrier layer and the breathable layer.

Claim 27. (New) A patch according to claim 23, wherein the solid layer is non-hydrophilic.

Claim 28. (New) A patch according to claim 23, wherein the solid layer comprises a

gelatin mixture.

Claim 29. (New) A patch according to claim 23, wherein the solid layer comprises ozokerites wax.

Claim 30. (New) A patch according to claim 23, wherein the solid layer comprises sodium stearate.

Claim 31. (New) A patch according to claim 23, wherein the breathable layer includes a non-woven fabric having at least cellulose fibers and resin.

Claim 32. (New) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the breathable layer includes a non-woven fabric having at least cellulose fibers and resin.